

HA-1160
THE JOSEPH GOOD HOUSE AND STORE
Havre de Grace, Md.

1893

The Joseph Good House and Store were built in 1893 by Joseph Good, who was a prosperous grocer. The house, two stories high under a high mansard roof is frame and richly decorated in the late Second Empire Style. The interior of the house has been altered for apartments but the first floor hall and front room remain in close to their original condition, the rooms being similar to those in the Seneca Mansion (HA-815).

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Joseph Good House and Store

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

552 Franklin Street

CITY, TOWN

Havre de Grace

— VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6

STATE

MDHarford
COUNTY**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☒ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☒ OTHER RENTAL**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

H.J. Loeblen

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Perryville

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

MD**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.Harford County

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

Main St.

CITY, TOWN

Bel Air

STATE

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Joseph Good house and store is located at 555 Franklin St., at the corner of Freedom Alley, facing north. It is a tall two story frame house under a high mansard roof, two bays wide on the first floor. A one story addition, now a savings and loan office, which was a grocery and meat store, is joined to the east elevation and several additions are on the rear. The entire structure was erected in 1893. Although the store front has been completely altered, the house, except for the addition of grey asbestos shingles, is relatively unchanged. The foundation material is not visible, but it is probably granite.

An above grade six bay Eastlake style porch extends across the entire front and curves around the middle of the west elevation. It has a flat roof and molded cornice supported by bracketed turned posts and a turned post balustrade. Separating the brick foundation posts are lattice screens. A cement stoop is in front of the east bay entry. A four bay porch extends across the east elevation above the commercial addition. It has a low tin hipped roof with a molded cornice and a spindle work frieze supported by bracketed turned posts.

Windows are arranged differently on each story of the front elevation. The first story has one large 1 light window in the west bay, having a large stained glass transom in the upper half. A polygonal bay containing three 1/1 light windows projects from the second story, and the mansard roof, which is as high as the lower stories, has a pair of round arched windows, having 1/1 light sash under a bracketed triangular pediment. Bay additions are present on the east and west elevations.

The main entrance is in the east bay, front elevation. The door, has three vertical panels in the lower half and rectangular beveled glass in the upper half; the door has a rectangular vestibule in front of it.

The house has a high mansard roof which is covered with asphalt shingles. The flanks of the roof are shaped like a gambrel roof. The roof's bracketed cornice consists of bull's-eye blocks alternating with molded brackets. A brick chimney is on the west side of the roof, near the center.

Interior: The house has a side hall plan. Stairs on the east wall of the hall have a carved newel post with a cast iron light rising from the top. The fireplace on the west wall of the front room has a delicate embossed and gilded ceramic tile hearth and facing rimmed with brass, while the mantel is wood and has a curved mantle shelf. The ceiling is canvas decorated with plaster garlands, beading and wreaths.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES 1893

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Joseph Good House and Store is a tall two story frame dwelling under a high mansard roof; a one story addition, once a grocery store, joins it on the east. Both buildings were built in 1893 for Joseph Good and they reflect the prosperity that his grocery store brought to him. Typical of late Second Empire architecture, the Good House is rather over burdened with decorative effects. The interior is also richly decorated, particularly the front room and hall which remain in almost original condition. The interior is very similar to the Seneca Mansion's; see HA-815.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Program from testimonial dinner given by the Havre de Grace
Chamber of Commerce, June 12, 1941, courtesy of Arnold Pfaffenbach,
Havre de Grace

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Marion Morton-Historic Sites Surveyor

May 1977

ORGANIZATION

DATE

Maryland Historic Trust

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

21 State Circle

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

Annapolis

Maryland

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